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**Preliminary Amendment:**

☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:--This application is a continuing application, filed under 35 U.S.C. §111(a), of International Application PCT/JP01/05525, filed June 27, 2001 --.


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<b>CONTINUING (§111(a)) APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL OF INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION</b> <small>(Bypass Continuation Application Under 35 U.S.C. §111(a))</small>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td colspan="2">Attorney Docket No. 1538.1043</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">First Named Inventor: Ikuo MAKITA, et al.</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="width: 30%;">Title:</td> <td>METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR VERIFYING ORIGINALITY OF DATA</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Express Mail Label No.</td> </tr> </table>	Attorney Docket No. 1538.1043		First Named Inventor: Ikuo MAKITA, et al.		Title:	METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR VERIFYING ORIGINALITY OF DATA	Express Mail Label No.	
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<b>NEW APPLICATION FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>		Attorney Docket No.	1538.1043
		Application Number	
		Filing Date	December 3, 2003
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$ 2712.00	First Named Inventor	Ikuro MAKITA, et al.

**FEE CALCULATION** (fees effective 10/01/03)

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS	54 - 20 =	34	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 612.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	18 - 3 =	15	X \$ 86.00 =	1290.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (any number; if applicable)			+ \$290.00 =	
				BASIC FILING FEE	770.00
				Total of above Calculations =	\$ 2672.00
	Surcharge for late filing fee, Oath or Declaration (37 CFR 1.53(f)) (\$130.00)				
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.27).				
				TOTAL FILING FEE =	\$ 2672.00
	Surcharge for filing non-English language application (\$130.00; 37 CFR 1.52(d))				
	Recordation of Assignment (\$40.00; 37 CFR 1.21(h))				
				TOTAL FEES DUE =	\$ 2712.00

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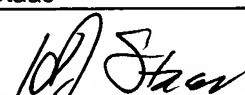
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